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FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR NO. 37.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1924

A NEWSPAPER DEVOTED TO LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS AND THE INTERESTS OF CEDARVILLE AND VICINITY.

PRICE, \$1.50 A YEAR

SOMEBODY HAS WATER ON BOTH SHOULDERS

The Democratic Central Committee organized Saturday with Fred Shellbarger of Bath township as chairman and Emory Oglesbee of Xenia township as secretary. J. E. Mitchell of this place was formerly chairman.

In view of the fact that the Klan elected a majority of its nominees on this committee there was some speculation as to organization. The anti-Klan committee has control of the committee and no effort was made to interfere.

The executive committee is composed of thirteen persons, which would indicate that the "unlucky 13" was not to be feared. Rev. A. J. Furstenberger, the Democratic nominee for state representative and secretary of the Greene County Klan, is to be the new chairman. He is informing the other members of the committee are Mrs. Eliza Smith, James Jones, Mr. Leon Reed, Charles Bales, John B. Murray, Mrs. Cinda Ayer, D. L. Gerard, Mrs. Nora Sollers, Fred Shellbarger, Edward Wood, Emory Oglesbee, and Henry J. Farrell. The real mystery is how the Klan leaders ever permitted the name of Mr. Farrell to be on the list unless it was for his experience, as he is a strong Anti-Klan man.

The committee adopted a resolution endorsing the national, state and especially the local Democratic ticket.

The Klan in the county is sitting on the top of the world politically just at present. Having taken control of the Democratic party organization in the county and claiming seventeen of the 24 members of the Republican committee there should be nothing escape the demands of that organization. The Klan has its eye on the seats of the Board of Election now held by Democrats. From the Xenia postoffice and will be satisfied with nothing else. Certain obligations on the part of "Boss" Marshall are expected to aid the Klan get the coveted place. At the recent organization of the Republican Central Committee only Marshall. Klansmen took part in the organization.

It is really interesting to hear how some of Boss Marshall's friends explain his association as to the Klan. In some quarters an intensive campaign is being put on carefully in a clever manner among certain people who are as opposed to the Klan as those the Klan opposes from a religious viewpoint. The present situation is evidently embarrassing to the "Senator" but it is a child of his own creation and he alone is responsible for it and must stand up for it. A local citizen came to us a few days ago with a story that had been given by one of the Marshall followers to ease a sore spot due to the Klan. Somebody has water on both shoulders as we view it today. The story this man tells us would make interesting reading for the Klan. An effort was made to head off the Klan politically and it could not be done only by Marshall making some effort to hold the organization. This man was also given to understand that even though the Republican Central committee was of the Klan faith, the Executive Committee was strongly anti-Klan. Every body that lives six or eight months longer is going to hear something explode in Greene county politics.

Demands Redress



Washington—Mrs. Stan Harding, British journalist, who was kept in a Soviet prison, in 1920, on charge of espionage, brought by Margarette Harrison, an American. English statement now demands redress for Mrs. Harding's incarceration.

It may be hard for the average voter to tell how his party will stand on political issues this fall in the county. It may be a case of the Democratic committee supporting the Republican ticket or the Republican committee the Democratic ticket. The Democratic nominee for president, John W. Davis, denounces the Klan. Bob LaFollett has done the same. On the Republican side the Vice Presidential nominee, Charles G. Dawes hits the hooded order. The next we hear the Klan Democratic State Convention endorses the Davis idea of the Klan. And yet the local Democratic committee mostly Klansmen endorses the Democratic ticket. The Marshall Klansmen at their meeting made no endorsements. The committee is probably undecided yet as to how many of the Republican nominees are to be opposed.

HERBERT TINDALL DEAD

Herbert Davis Tindall, son of Robert and Abia Tindall, died at the home of his brother, Robert Tindall, Wednesday morning after an illness of ten months, during which time he has been confined to his room and bed. The deceased was born on the home farm where he died, January 5th, 1868. He was the eldest of six children two of whom are living, Robert Alfred, on the home farm and William W. residing in Memphis, Tenn. He was a member of the Selma M. E. church and was highly respected by all who knew him. The funeral will be held Friday from the home of Robert Tindall at 2 P. M. The services will be in charge of Rev. B. E. Stevens and burial takes place at the Selma cemetery.

THE DAYTON FAIR

Visitors to the Montgomery county fair, Dayton, Sept. 1st to 10th, will find that sewing is still supreme as the greatest of women's art. That old-fashioned "crazy quilt" only designed in a hundred different colors, has lost none of its popularity. The practical sewing such as table linen, handkerchiefs, towels, bedroom linen, rugs, aprons and women's and children's garments will attract outside interest. Every department from stock exhibits, machinery and automobiles to the speed ring will attract the thousands as heretofore.

"THE COVERED WAGON"

James Cruzes' colossal Paramount production, "The Covered Wagon" which is conceded to be one of the greatest photoplays ever made, will be shown for the first time at popular prices next week, starting Sunday, Aug. 31, at the State theatre, Dayton. Perfect realism, a strong love theme, tremendous dramatic action, thrills that are utterly unlike the ordinary sort; a back ground of real newness to the screen, where the camera has never before been round; all these facts, coupled with the splendid cast of virtually 3,000 men and women, certainly indicate a picture that is worthy of any director's enthusiasm. The story with the vast sweep of the western plains for background, across which the "covered wagons" with their human freight, is essential y good picture material.

OFFICER TAKES UP O. S. & S. O. HOME BOYS

Marshall Myers took up Russell and Junior Lee last Friday night, the boys claiming that New Boston, O., was their home. The boys slept in the mayor's office that night. They claimed an uncle by the name of Lee was to meet them here but no one of that name could be found. Deputy Probate Judge Wright investigated and found the boys were from the O. S. & S. O. home and had wandered away. They were aged 14 and 12.

OIL PICNIC PLANNED

The Mellick Oil Company will hold an all day picnic on Ford Brothers farm near Milledgeville, Wednesday, Sept. 3rd. The company is drilling for oil and is now down about 1500 feet. Gov. Donahy and Harry Davis, Republican candidate for governor, have been invited and are expected to have county officials. A band will furnish music for the occasion.

TWO GREAT CATFISH CAUGHT IN DEER CREEK

Two great catfish were taken this week in Deer Creek south of Mt. Sterling. Jesse Rose and Howard Smith caught one that weighed 29 3/4 pounds and Geo. Yates of Springfield caught one weighing 24 pounds.

FARM INCOME INCREASE GREATLY EXAGGERATED

O. E. Bradfute, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, declared in an address in Des Moines, Iowa, Monday, that the farm income was greatly exaggerated. The bureau's research department, estimates that the farmers would profit by about a quarter of a billion dollars. Bradfute said he believed little of the increased income would get into the channels of commerce this year but would be applied to debts incurred during the period of agricultural depression and to back taxes. The increase would be chiefly felt in cotton, tobacco and wheat growing states.

NEW BILL TO PROVIDE FOR MUNICIPAL BAND

It is proposed to offer a bill in the coming legislature whereby communities may tax themselves to support a municipal band. The bill will propose that not more than two mills be levied in all towns of more than 40,000 population, when authorized by a vote of the people of the community. The proposed law is to be copied after the Iowa law where more than 100 towns have voted such a tax. In Clarinda, Iowa, where the law was first tried out it cost the 5,000 inhabitants 35 cents a year to pay the expense of an adult and a juvenile band.

LAMAR TITUS DIED AT HOME MONDAY

Lamar Titus, 39, well known South Charleston auctioneer, died Monday afternoon of illness of many months. Mr. Titus was considered one of the best auctioneers in the state. At one time he was owner of what was formerly the Houston stores in South Charleston and an extensive farmer. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Maude Mon Titus, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Titus, of Harmony; and three brothers, Howard, of South Charleston; Morton of Springfield and Malcolm of New York City.

William Ross, formerly of this place, died Monday at his home in Indianapolis following an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Ross worked in the local paper mill for a number of years and after a time located in Indianapolis as an employee of the Beverage Paper Co. He arose to superintend the deceased was married to Miss Esta McLean, daughter of the late John W. McLean, who survives with two sons and a daughter. The funeral was held Wednesday. The deceased leaves several brothers and sisters.

REPORTS PLENTY OF FEEDING CATTLE

J. B. Rife returned from Kansas City, last Friday where he goes four or five times a year to purchase feeding cattle. Mr. Rife reports a good market and that the quality is good this year. He also made a trip to Anthony, Kan. where he visited his two brothers. As for crops about Anthony Mr. Rife says they have wonderful prospects for corn and that the farmers all had good wheat crops.

SERVICE HARDWARE SOLD TO CASH GORDON

The Service Hardware Company, owned by Andrew Winter, was sold Tuesday to Cash Gordon, the well known farmer. By the terms of the sale agreement possession will be given on or about the 10th of October. In the meantime the stock will be inventoried.

CLIFTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sabbath School at 9:30. Preaching at 10:30 by the pastor, A. Study in the book of Hosea. "Repentance". Union service Sabbath evening at Yellow Springs. Communion will be observed Sabbath, Sept. 7.

PERSHING IS COMING TO BUCKEYE STATE

Elaborate plans for the entertainment of Gen. John J. Pershing when he comes to Ohio, the last of the week are being made. He will attend the reunion of the Buckeye Division to be held at Findlay, Aug. 30.

MASONS ENTERTAIN

Cedarville Lodge No. 622 F. & A. M. put on special work in the M. M. degree last evening, the work starting about five o'clock. A supper was served at seven.

FARMERS RUN DOWN CORN AND CHICKEN THIEVES

Alleged chicken and corn thieves had a run for their money Saturday and Sabbath nights when officers and several farmers kept the trail hot. For several weeks chickens have been missed by a number of farmers and certain movements Saturday night indicated that operations were on and a watch was kept.

Sabbath night Fred Dobbins heard the squeak of chickens from a vehicle passing his home. With Charles Graham, Fred Clemans, and Howard Turnbull a trace was found that the vehicle had turned into the tenant house of Fred Stretcher on the Turnbull farm. Sheriff Morris Sharp was called as was Constable Charles Turner. A search warrant was secured and the Stretcher place searched for corn and chickens. A sack of corn had been found on the road that had evidently been lost as it was the same kind of corn and the same kind of a sack as was found at the Stretcher home.

Stretcher was placed under arrest and an attempt was made to take Banner Morgan but he made a dash for liberty out the rear door into a corn field. He was lost in the darkness.

Stretcher was kept in jail until Tuesday morning when a hearing was held before Magistrate Jackson. By this time the defendant was in a talking mood and entered a plea of guilty to harboring stolen property, which he claimed belonged to Morgan. He was fined \$50 and costs, \$22 and given 30 days in the work but a suspension of the day and fine was allowed on certain conditions.

The corn and chickens are said to have been stolen from Ralph Townsley early Sabbath night. Another party said to be connected with the affair and may be placed under arrest at any time. Wednesday Sheriff Sharp, Constable Turner and Constable Myers

out to get Morgan who had been seen near Selma. Messrs. Turner and David Johnson found Morgan near Pritchett on the highway and he was taken without any opposition. Morgan is wanted by the sheriff on a number of old charges.

The Cedarville Protective Association gave aid in running down the clues. As a reward is offered by the association the fact that one has plead guilty and another arrested will encourage farmers to give of their time in helping land such violators.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Helen George was taken to the McClellan hospital where she underwent a tonsillectomy operation last Tuesday morning. She is recuperating very nicely and has been removed to Cedarville, where she and her parents are making their summer home with Andrew Jackson.

Helen Retains Title



Helen Wills, 18-year-old California girl, is shown holding the national tennis championship cup which was presented to her when she defeated Molla Mallory at Forest Hills, Long Island, last week, thereby retaining her title.

CONDENSED OHIO NEWS

News Items Picked at Random and Boiled Down for the Busy Reader

Samuel L. Humes, 79, killed, and his wife, 76, seriously injured, when their horse became frightened and backed the buggy down an embankment near Bellefontaine.

Over 1,000 first day and over 10,000 persons second day, Aug. 28-29, broke all previous attendance records of Wellington fair.

Paul Kuzo, 32, was found hanging from a tree in Lincoln park, Youngstown, ill health and despondent.

C. H. Glauque, Oberlin, 16, in China the past six years, will be fresh in football coach and track coach at Ohio university, at Athens.

George Wascut, while sleeping in an automobile in Columbus, was robbed of \$18 and his watch.

David Graham, 74, of Bowling Green, was instantly killed when he stepped in front of a passing automobile.

Essex Coal company, which has large holdings at Middleport and in the Hocking valley, is sending a number of its employees to the Big Coal river district in West Virginia to open new mines.

Grant Motor plant at Findlay has been purchased by the Greater Findlay corporation for \$18,800. The plant was sold to satisfy judgments of \$40,000.

Stella Beck, aged 2, was killed by a train at Cincinnati.

Lauren G. Bittler, principal of North Park school, Alliance, has resigned to accept the superintendency of the Waynesburg public schools.

Orders have been received from headquarters of the road to reopen the Baltimore and Ohio freight car repair shops at Sandusky. The shops employ 450 men.

Miss Rosa Lee Wright of East Youngstown was probably fatally injured and John Jones of Youngstown was seriously hurt when a truck in which they were riding overturned in East Youngstown county.

Mrs. Neva Ralls, 35, of Cleveland, mother of two children, committed suicide by hanging herself in the attic of her home with a bed sheet. She had been in ill health for a long time and despondent.

Pedro Marino, giving his home at Mexico City, married a Nelsonville girl two weeks ago. Officers have since arrested him on charge of desertion.

William Frisney, 22, assistant agent for the Pennsylvania lines at Bremen, shot himself while at work and died two hours later. He was found by a woman who entered the station to purchase a ticket. He leaves a wife.

Reaffirmation of the federal child labor amendment is favored by the Ohio council of churches, according to a statement by Rev. B. L. Lamb, executive secretary of the council.

James Scowen, 17-month-old, is in St. Luke's hospital, Cleveland, with a penny nail wedged down his throat. He swallowed the coin a few days ago, while visiting at Crestline.

Mrs. Marie Perrin was sentenced to an indeterminate term in Marysville reformatory for embezzling \$10,000 from the Guardian bank of Cleveland, of which she was a teller.

McDonald Williams, 21, son of Cassius Williams, Marysville, died of injuries received when kicked by a horse as he attempted to rescue his father from the enraged animal.

Oranther Lutheran orphan home dormitory at Springfield is to be ready for dedication June 1, 1925. The dormitory will provide rooms for 100 orphans and cost \$130,000.

Thomas D. Price, Jr., 20, was killed by a falling rock while lighting a forest fire in Bligham canyon, near Salt Lake City, Utah. He was a son of Judge Thomas D. Price of New Lexington.

Poison tablets caused the death of a two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Woods of Marion. The child climbed on a chair found the tablets in a cupboard and ate them thinking they were candy.

E. R. Meyer, attorney, has been appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the Duquesne Day program, Sept. 12, at Zanesville.

District convention of United Commercial travelers will be held at Springfield Sept. 27. Some 200 delegates are expected.

Black Diamond mines near Amesville, employing about 100 men, are being cleaned up preparatory to starting work.

Youngstown police are hunting three men who escaped after a gun battle with Police Chief Powers and two other men surprised as they attempted to extort money from a foreigner.

Fire destroyed the farm home of Charles Belts, near Fremont; loss \$6,000. Belts carried four of his children to safety.

Revaluation of real estate in Cincinnati will add \$100,000,000 to tax duplicate, it was estimated.

Toledo streetcar fare increased to three tickets for a quarter, or nine cents cash fare.

Harlan Gosner, 9, of Pomeroy, hit in the head by a block of wood fastened to a rope on a motor boat, 13 days ago, is dead.

Failure of W. E. Spangler, the driver, to see a westbound New York Central passenger train was blamed for the automobile bus accident at Oak Harbor, on July 25, in which 10 persons were killed and a number injured, according to a report made to the state public utilities commission by inspectors T. H. Burke and O. F. McJunkin.

Jacob Liebfried, 83, resident of Lorain more than 40 years, died at his home after a prolonged illness.

Sherman H. Cramer, one of the oldest members of the Cleveland Grays, and prominent business man, died in Phoenix, Arizona.

Elmer Stumps, 18, of Silverton, drowned in the Little Miami river when he waded beyond his depth. His body was recovered.

Howard A. Lewis, 53, widely known farmer of Madison county, found dead at his home, due to heart disease. He was one of the largest landowners in the county and owned and operated a general store.

Pursell Arnold, 24, and his sister-in-law, Gertrude Fancie, 9, were injured fatally and a brother, Russell Arnold, and a baby, Eugenia, 6 months old, were injured severely when a Big Four passenger train struck an automobile in which they were riding at Dayton.

Twelve cottages were destroyed by fire at Toledo beach. The flames, which threatened the entire summer colony, were the result of a gasoline stove explosion.

Prescott Milliman, 52, farmer, living near Petersburg, Huron county, was electrocuted at his home while he and his son were attempting to locate trouble in their light service.

Edward Allen, 30, colored, of Cleveland, was killed and two other negroes were injured when a touring car in which they were riding skidded and overturned north of Columbus.

Ohio's wheat acreage this fall will be 4 per cent greater than that of last year, if farmers carry out their intentions, C. J. West, state-federal agricultural crop statistician, announced.

Jealousy is alleged to have prompted the shooting of Alva Chaney, 38, and Mrs. Herman D. Fischer of Osborn, Montgomery county. Fischer, the woman's husband, is under arrest at Xenia.

Harold Alvin Baker, 15, hanged himself to the loft of a barn at the home of his uncle, Frank Cass, at Edison, Morrow county. The boy's father, Ray Baker, committed suicide at Marysville two years ago and his mother hanged herself 12 years ago.

John Soyers, 12, in rehearsing a scene shown in a picture recently, was killed by a falling beam.

Body was found hanging from the rafters of his father's barn at New, Belmont county.

Walter McGregor, 28, drowned in Lake Erie at Cleveland.

H. C. Kimball, 50, of Springfield, ended his life by taking poison. Ill and despondent.

Nearly half of the total amount of taxes collected at Springfield, which are \$1,161,377, according to County Auditor W. C. Mills, will go to school purposes.

Mrs. Kathryn Mayo, 40; Russell Moore, 35, and Gerald White, 24, were severely injured as a result of an auto collision near Marion.

B. O. Purdy, 25, of Hillsboro, was killed when his auto was struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train near Hamilton.

Roy O'Dell of West Mansfield narrowly escaped death when his clothes caught in a shaft while working in a Marysville plant. He was drawn into the shaft and his body terribly bruised before the machinery could be stopped.

Ohio Edison company took over the business of handling the current for West Mansfield, East Liberty and Middleburg. The company's headquarters are at Springfield.

Miss White Wolfe, 16, was shot by the body with a rifle while walking down a country road near Amesville, Athens county, with her sister Charles Male, colored, is held in Athens jail on the charge of shooting the girl, while firing at a target.

Ten men were injured, seven of them seriously, when a truck in which they were returning from work overturned in attempting to pass a touring car near Ravenna.

After 15 years' waiting, calls for bids for building a new postoffice at Washington, O., has been issued and plans and specifications for a one-story brick, 6x36 feet, are on file.

Joseph Weiss, grocer, was shot and killed at Cleveland in a gun duel with a negro who attempted to hold up Weiss' store. The bandit escaped.

The negro entered the store and when Weiss failed to heed a command to "put 'em up quick," shot him.

Harley R. Jones, 22, of Columbus, dairy expert, was killed when the auto in which he was riding was struck by a train at a crossing near Wellington.

Police discovered a 500-gallon copper tank partly filled with moonshine whiskey in a residence at Cincinnati. Seven negroes who were in the house were arrested and held pending investigation.

Rather than return to Louisa, Ky., for trial on a shooting charge, Thomas Jobe, 21, jumped through a window of a speeding train at Newark and was killed instantly.

Clarence Crosser, of Portsmouth, was convicted at Cincinnati of assaulting Louis Knaus, motion picture theater proprietor, with intent to kill. Crosser's two accomplices are serving life terms for Knaus' murder.

Past year brought seven murders in Athens county, nine suicides, four drownings and seven deaths under train. Five were also killed in motor accidents, records show.

Fire at Columbus destroyed the mill and yards of the E. A. Prentice Lumber company. Loss \$40,000.

OHIO STATE FAIR IS SURELY A GREAT EXPOSITION

"The Sun Always Shines in Ohio," if you do not think so it is because you did not attend the Ohio State Fair this week.

Ohio has for some time held the reputation of having one of the best, if not the best state fair in the country. The grounds are not only beautiful but commodious. The accommodations for exhibitors are first class and this attracts not only the best in the state but from other states.

As for live stock nothing better is found at the great International Show at Chicago. This year the new cattle barn, the last word in such architecture, has been put in use for the first time. The former cattle barn has been converted into a hog barn with show pavilion in the center for show purposes.

In the various halls and about the grounds could be found the newest and the latest in inventions known for use on the farm.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29 1924.

CAN'T HOLD IT

It is a long long way from grass to hay, and it is the everlasting grind that puts pork and beans on your table. Once in a while you hear Johnnie Smart has made a killing in the stock market and closed out at a big profit. Maybe he did. More likely he didn't. But if he did the money won't do him any good. Money not honestly earned—cash not earnestly worked for, is counterfeit. It has wings of an eagle. You can no more hold it than you can hold a wildcat with your bare hands. That's bunk, you say? All right, now sit down and go over the family fortunes you have known. Think of the people you actually know who have had speculative success, or gained dishonest profits, by misrepresentation, who have their winnings any length of time.

ENFORCE THE LAW.

There is a law whereby a school teacher that resigns after the first of August, can be kept from teaching in any other school in the state for a year.

The object of the law was to check wholesale resignations just previous to school opening.

The local board now has two places to fill at a time when the choice of teachers is impossible without disturbing some other teaching force. It looks like the local board would be justified in enforcing the provisions of the law for protection for nothing else. The teacher's contract is all onesided. The teacher can force the board to terms but it looks like the board is helpless.

Teachers that resign after the first of August should be given to understand what the law is for.

Messrs O. L. Smith and Wm. Frame left Tuesday for Kansas City, to purchase feeding cattle.

We learn that Miss Ruth Patton, assistant principal of the high school has resigned her position. This makes two vacancies the board has been called upon to fill within the past ten days.

Miss Aileen Cultice, who has been in poor health, has been removed to Dayton for treatment at a hospital in that city.

Banner Morgan was bound over to the grand jury under a \$300 bond yesterday to await the action of the grand jury.

NAT REISS SHOWS OPEN IN XENIA FOR EAGLES

All new and clean equipment and new riding devices mark the appearance of the Nat Reiss Show in Xenia all this week under the auspices of the Xenia Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Among the attractions are Sweet's Bar, a Real Wild West Show which includes twenty bronchos with Indians, cow boys and cow girls; a Minstrel show, carrying a number of artists in this type of amusement; the Box of Fun; the Motordome and many others.

Popular riding devices are the Caterpillar, the Merry Mix-up, 2 ferris wheels, a Whip and the old time-honored merry-go-round. Eagles hope to swell their athletic fund through profits of the amusement during this week.

The Nat Reiss shows are located at the old Reserve Park, Cincinnati avenue in Xenia. You are missing something good if you do not attend this great show.

Floating Factory

One of the Norwegian whaling companies established a floating factory and two whalers off the coast of Angola last year when they were unable to obtain a land concession. The floating factory without fixed base has a wider field and may prove, it is said, to be the method used in the whaling of the future.

Deepest Holes

The deepest hole in the world is not in Geraca, Brazil, according to popular belief, but is located in Arlington county, West Virginia near the city of Fairmont. Its depth is 7,575 feet, and it descends from an altitude of about 1,000 feet. The second deepest hole in the earth is in Harrison county, West Virginia; depth, 7,375 feet. These holes were drilled for natural gas.

Unprofitable Transaction

A deaf man went into a butcher shop and inquired the price of a large bone, which he thought would do to make soup. "Oh, I'll give you that," said the butcher. The customer did not catch the butcher's reply. "Can't you take something off?" he asked querulously. "Yes," said the butcher, "you can have it for 25 cents."

Outstanding Exception

Ordinarily a woman is afraid of a mouse, but not if she promised to love, honor and obey him.—Nelson News.

Painted Their Way to Bright Future Ahead

By GEORGE ELMER COBB

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ALAN DEANE felt in harmony with the world as he left the little vine-covered cottage where the treasure of his heart was bestowed—Edna Wilton.

Alan was something of an artist. For a few months he assisted a scenic artist in getting up the scenes for a grand spectacular drama.

This led to his introduction to a successful manufacturer, who was making a specialty of his celebrated "Red Rose Soap." The man had got the idea of advertising the same on all the cliff sides he could find in Idaho. The more inaccessible the place, the more daring the feat of thus giving his soap publicity, the more liberally was he willing to pay.

With all arranged and a surety of good money ahead, Alan went to Edna and proposed. He had hesitated before because there was a rival in the field. There was one Burt Ridgeway. Edna had entirely disapproved Alan's mind of the fear that she ever dreamed of Ridgeway as a possible suitor.

So he was very happy as he left the Wilton home in the early twilight. Suddenly, at a lonely spot, he heard a suspicious rattle, then quick footsteps. Alan turned just as some one fairly leaped upon him.

"Ridgeway, I've found you at last!"

Alan was strong, his assailant no match for him. He twisted free of his feeble clutch, gave the man a push, and the latter fell to the ground.

"Oh, I've made a mistake," he said, quickly, regarding Alan more clearly.

"It seems so," replied Alan, with curiosity and pity mingling, regarding his assailant. "You spoke the name of Ridgeway, though. Were you looking for him and is it Burt Ridgeway you mean?"

"Yes it is. I've been watching to come across him."

"Well, Ridgeway is away from the town; has been for a week," explained Alan. "You didn't have a very friendly welcome waiting for him, it seems," he intimated. "That's not my business, though. See here, my man, added Alan, as the other arose and, in trying to keep his feet, staggered somewhat as though from sheer weakness. "You look and act as if you need a lot of help."

Alan was surprised, as the man, instead of replying in words, turned away from him and, leaning against a tree, sobbed out incoherently something about "a great wrong" somebody had done to him—"disgrace," "ruin," a long tramp, the need of food and shelter.

Through it all ran a secret, bitter strain connected vaguely with Ridgeway, but the man did not explain further. Alan, in a kindly, considerate way, made a proffer of assistance. This result was, that the wretched man, comfortably housed at the little hotel in the village that night.

When Alan started out on his unique painting trip, the stranger, who was named Jim Prevoast, accompanied him.

During a month bright, cheering letters followed Alan in his wilderness course. Then, although he wrote regularly, there came no replies.

One afternoon Alan and his companion had been working since daybreak on a particularly perilous undertaking. Alan had left Prevoast to put on the finishing touches and had gone to the near settlement to arrange for the removal of their traps.

Returning, his heart stood still as he neared the cliff. A man was hacking at the ropes sustaining the frail platform a hundred feet down. He saved them through, there was a crash below—a blood-curdling shriek. "Burt Ridgeway!" exclaimed Alan, in amazement and horror, and rushed at the villain. The latter, unnerved, as though he saw the wrath of the man he had intended to plunge to his doom, went down like a shot as Alan hit him, his head striking a rock. There he lay senseless.

Alan peered over the edge of the cliff. Clinging to a trailing cable swinging to and fro was his helper. It was the work of a moment to descend, to venture down the swaying cable till Prevoast could climb over him. Alan insisted that the terrified Prevoast precede him to the cliff top. When he arrived there he found Prevoast bending over the insensible man, his hands full of papers.

"The coward! the murderer!" cried Prevoast forcibly. "He sought to waylay you, to get you out of the way, so he could win your young lady, for see, I have found some of your letters in his pocket, which he must have intercepted. Documents, too, that will aid and clear me of a crime imputed to me, which made of me a fugitive and of which he was solely guilty."

One month later, armed with a written confession from Ridgeway and the knife eliminated from their lives, Alan and Prevoast completed their strange trip.

The one wedded to the beautiful girl he so loved, for the other, the man whom Alan Deane had so manfully defended, the dark past cleared; there was to both a bright, promising future ahead.

Building's Many Tenants

The 18,000 tenants of the Equitable building in New York city require twenty subway trains of ten cars each daily.

This Slipped By

"I may be down but I'm not out," thought the runner as he safely slid into third.—Aggie Squib.

Hibernating Animals

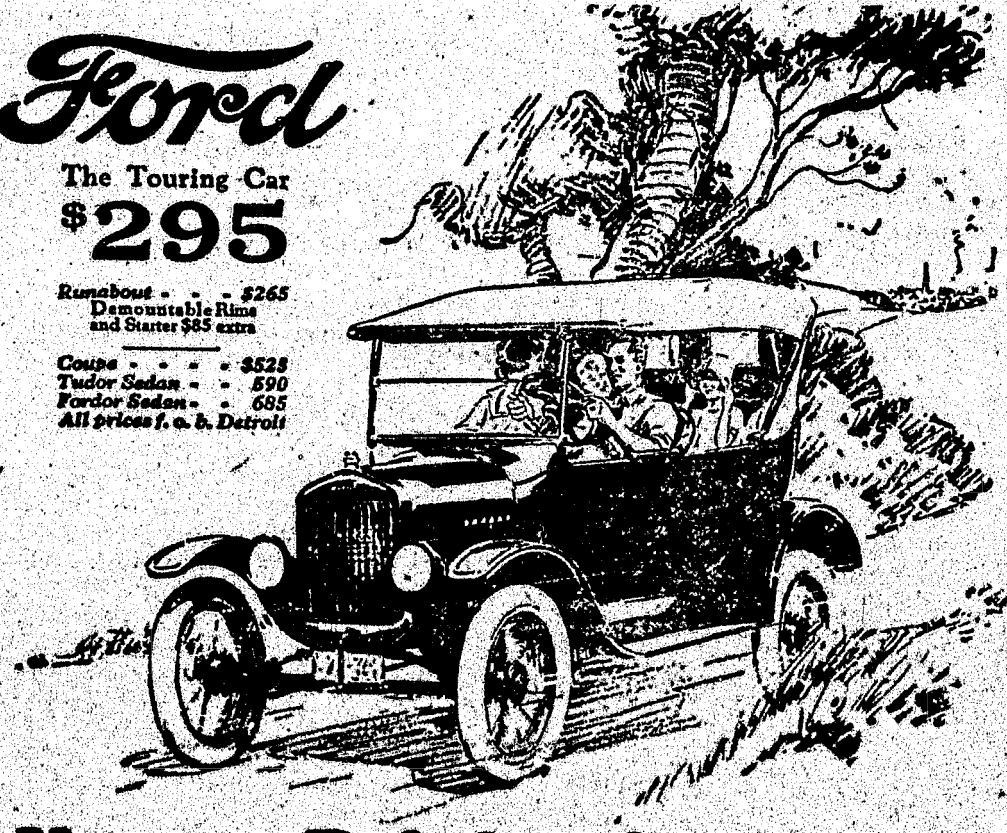
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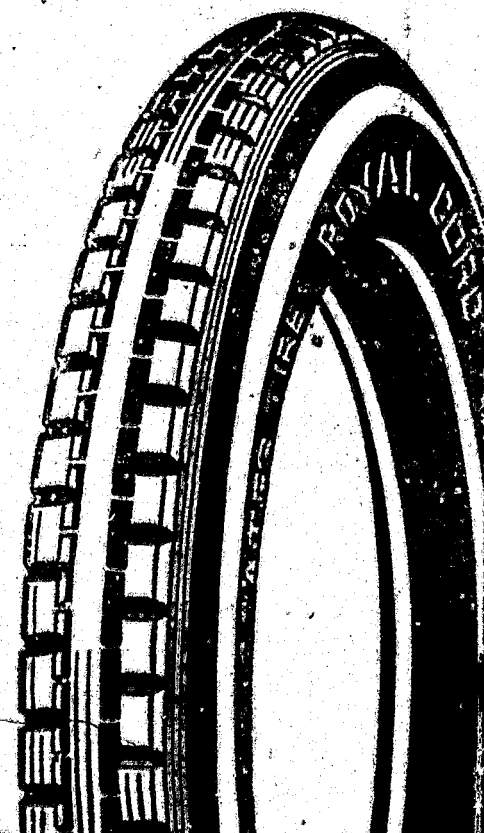
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

There will be no preaching at the U. P. church, Sabbath.

Miss Reba Harrison will teach the coming school year in the Jamestown primary grades.

Delmer Jobe had charge of the sheep department at the Ohio State fair this year. He had for his assistant, John Davis.

Notice: No more cinders for sale until further notice. The Hagar Straw Board & Paper Company.

Mrs. B. E. McFarland and Mrs. Alice McLean have been called to Chicago by the critical illness of Jacob Ford, formerly of this place.

For Sale: Seven-twelve Superior wheat drill in extra good condition. Will sell reasonable. Thomas Lemon, Rfd 3.

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Rev. Walter Hopping and wife of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mrs. C. G. Paul and son and daughter, of Dallas, Texas, are guests of their brother, Mr. W. S. Hopping and wife.

There will be no preaching at the R. P. church, Sabbath.

Garage for Rent: Space for four machines. Mrs. Ella McDonald, Miller street.

Dr. C. M. Wilcox of New Paris spent the week-end with Mr. A. E. Richards and family.

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Miss Winifred Myers, who has been ill for the past eight months is not so well at this time.

Rev. Milton Hanna and family of New Philadelphia, visited with relatives here last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bird of Philadelphia, Pa., are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Robt. Bird.

Mrs. Anna Miller Townsley has erected a beautiful and costly new monument on her family lot in North Cemetery.

Prof. Charles Oxley and family of Delta, O., are now here and located in the Andrew Winter property.

Mr. Ed Webber and family of near Hillard, O., came Saturday to visit Mrs. Webber's mother, Mrs. G. C. Hanna and family.

The Thordson family reunion was held last Sabbath at the home of Mr. J. H. Thordson on the Yellow Springs pike.

Mr. Nelson Myers, employed as truck driver in Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, and son, Keith, returned Sabbath evening after spending a week at the home of Mrs. Wright's parents, in Tranquility, O.

For Sale: 16 shares preferred 4 shares Common stock of Abel Magnesia Co. Stock priced right. Carl E. Smith, 39 1-2 Greene St., Xenia.

Mrs. Jeanette Eskridge was called to Indianapolis the first of the week owing to the illness and death of her brother-in-law, William Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conley of Crystal City, Mo., are expected here the first of the week on a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Conley.

For Sale: Young chickens, alive or dressed. Call phone 3-161.

Mrs. Ralph Townsley and daughter, Virginia, and Miss Gladys Smith have returned home after a visit with Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Hemmer of West Lafayette, Ind.

Mrs. T. N. Tarbox and daughter, Margaret, expect to leave on Tuesday for Philadelphia, where the latter will take a course in professional nursing.

Mrs. Cora Trumbo, Miss Mildred Trumbo and Miss Elsie Shroades, have returned after a visit in West Ashville, N. C. with Mr. Burton McElwain and family.

The I. O. O. F. Band gave a concert last Saturday night on the public square that was highly appreciated. The band boys are donating their services which is very commendable.

Jerry Hearley of Columbus attended the Madison county fair, says the Press. He has attended every fair in London with the exception of one since the fair was established 35 years ago.

Mr. T. B. Mechling, formerly of this place, but now located at Denver, Colo., is here on a visit with friends. He came west by motor with his son, David, and family, who are visiting relatives in Dayton. Mr. Mechling reports business conditions flourishing in his city and that there is much building in progress.

Misses Jennie Bratton and Thirza McMillan, accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Creswell, have returned to their home in Chicago. Mrs. Creswell will make them a visit for a few weeks.

Mr. C. T. Ewbank and wife of Farmer City, Ill., have been the guests of the former's brother, Mr. N. P. Ewbank and wife.

Mr. W. H. Smith, manager of the Greene County Live Stock Co., was quite ill the first of the week, being threatened with what was bordering on pneumonia. He has much improved since and his friends hope that he may again be able to get about in due time.

For Rent: Cottage on East Chillicothe st. Dr. J. O. Stewart.

Mayor Funsett went to Chicago and Indianapolis Tuesday on a business trip.

Thomas Lemons informs us that he will discontinue farming this year. He has been on the Frank Harper farm for eighteen years.

Misses Mary Townsley and Dorothy Wilson, who have been at Chautauqua, N. Y., for several weeks are expected home this week.

Mr. Isaac Frantz of Washington, who at one time operated a nursery north-east of town, spent the first of the week here among friends.

David Harrow has moved into the property vacated by Prof. L. D. Parker. O. M. Black has moved into the McMillan property vacated by Mr. Harrow.

Rev. R. S. McElhinney and family of Bloomington, Ind., arrived here Thursday for a visit with friends. They are moving to New Concord, O., where Rev. McElhinney will teach in Muskingum college the coming year.

The Women's Missionary Society of the U. P. church will hold a meeting Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the parsonage. Miss Mattie Williams of Jamestown, a retired missionary will be present.

J. V. Tarr has sold his residence and 20 acres of land on the Yellow Springs pike to Rev. C. C. Kyle of Gibson, Iowa. The consideration is reported to have been \$4,500. Mr. Tarr expects to move to Columbus where he is engaged in the photographic business.

The Research Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Stormont, Sept. 12. The program committee is composed of Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Stormont, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Stevens.

Prof. John Orr Stewart of Richmond, Ky., is here on a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Stewart. Mrs. Stewart and son, John, will arrive the first of the week, having stopped in Cincinnati for a few days.

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Master Billy Ware of Wellston spent several days last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Masters.

Mrs. Ola Boyd of Greenfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton.

Prof. Charles Oxley has called the first meeting of the school teachers for Saturday, Sept. 6 at which time the work will be laid out for the year.

The famous Magnetic Springs at Bellbrook have been sold to A. M. J. Gibbons of Dayton, who plans to develop the property.

DEATH MRS. BRUMFIELD
Mrs. Elizabeth Brumfield, 40, wife of Calvin Brumfield, died at her home Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. She is survived by her husband, one son, Cecil, and four daughters: Minta, Frances, Mildred and Kathleen Virginia. Also by her father, David Hower, of Springfield; a sister, Mrs. Nellie Armstrong, Springfield and Mrs. Olive Armstrong of Niles. The deceased was married to Mr. Brumfield nineteen years ago. The funeral was held from the M. E. church Wednesday afternoon. The services were in charge of Rev. Steyens and Rev. Kyle. Burial took place in North Cemetery.

Card of Thanks: We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation of sympathy over the death of a wife and mother. We feel grateful for the aid and floral decorations so kindly bestowed on us. Thanks to the employees of the Hagar Straw Board and Paper Co., the K. of P. Lodge, and to Mrs. Alva Ford and others who aided in every way.
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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. D. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean of the Episcopal School, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago)
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Lesson for August 31

JESUS TALKS WITH A SAMARITAN WOMAN

LESSON TEXT—John 4:4-42.
GOLDEN TEXT—"God is a Spirit; and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth."—John 4:24.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus Talks With a Woman.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Jesus and a Woman of Samaria.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—How Jesus Won the Samaritans.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Teaching of Jesus Concerning Himself.

1. The Occasion (vv. 4-6).

The growing popularity of Jesus aroused the envious opposition of the Pharisees, which obliged Him to leave Judea and go into Galilee. There was another way to reach Galilee, one used by many Jews to avoid contact with the despised Samaritans, the eastern side of the Jordan. He must needs go through Samaria in order to find this poor sinful woman and the needy citizens of Sychar. The great necessity which was upon Him was to seek and to save that which was lost (Luke 19:10). The weary Jesus, weary at Jacob's well to speak to this poor, lost woman gives us a picture of the divine human Savior in His work of seeking lost humanity.

II. The Testimony of Christ to the Samaritans (vv. 7-41).

1. Discloses His Identity to the Woman of Samaria (vv. 7-20). This is a fine example of personal evangelism.

(1) A Favor Asked (vv. 7-9). He tactfully made a request which appealed to the woman's sympathy. Not only did the thirst of the weary traveler appeal to her but the fact that He being a Jew asked a favor of her showed His sympathy for her. In introducing the conversation He referred to that which was uppermost in her mind, namely water. This was the Teacher's point of contact. He soon passed from earthly water to the water of everlasting life which was in Himself. His aim was to bridge the chasm which separated them.

(2) Jesus' Tender Dealing With the Woman (vv. 10-15). He first appealed to her curiosity by declaring, "If thou knewest the gift of God" (v. 10). He knew the deep unrest of the soul of that sinful woman as she went on her way. He knew that if she really knew Him she would believe on Him and be saved from her sins. Therefore, the first thing was to get her attention. He followed this appeal to her curiosity by a promise which directed her attention to her deepest need. The deepest need of the soul Jesus only can satisfy. There is real and lasting satisfaction in Him and His gifts. The woman's reply, "Sir, give me this water, that I thirst not," is the inarticulate cry of every heart.

(3) The Woman Convicted of Her Sins (vv. 16-19). Jesus succeeded in arousing her interest but she did not really understand Him. Before she can understand what the water of life is she must be convicted of her sins. He skillfully gave the command which brought her face to face with the facts of her life which she was unwilling to confess.

(4) The Problem of Worship Submitted to Christ (vv. 20-24). This she did as soon as she perceived Him to be a prophet. This indicates that He was succeeding in bringing her mind to spiritual things. Jesus, knowing the inner life of this woman, tells her of the glad time, even then present, when true worshippers could hold intercourse with God anywhere. He showed her that the place of worship is unimportant, but the all-important thing is to have the true conception of God as brought through the Jews. He exposed the folly of a religion of form only and showed that acceptable worship depends upon the condition of the heart.

(5) Discloses His Identity to the Citizens of Sychar (vv. 40, 41). When they heard the testimony of the woman, they invited Jesus to come among them. Though they heard her testimony, their belief was due to Christ's own words.

III. The Testimony of the Samaritans (vv. 25-42).

1. The Woman of Samaria Witnesses for Christ (vv. 25-30). As soon as she was converted she became an enthusiastic missionary. This is as it ought to be and always will be. The soul that realizes Jesus cannot be still (John 1:41-45). The result of her testimony was that many believed on Him.

2. The Samaritans Witness for Christ (v. 42). They declared, "We know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the World."

Begin Upon Yourself

If you must be severe, be sure that you begin with your severity upon yourself. Clean up your own life, and then with the beam taken out of your own eye you are in position to take the mote out of your brother's eye.—Gospel Herald.

If Willing to Repent

Dead churches cannot bring forth a genuine revival, but living churches can, by God's help, if people are willing to repent.—Gospel Herald.

Cleopatra Not All Bad

They liked Cleopatra in Alexandria and her statues were not overthrown after her death. It must be, therefore, that she was less wicked than her enemies said. And then one must not forget that beauty is one of the virtues of this world.—Anatole France.

Age Makes Difference

Everything is twice as large, measured on three-year-old's three-foot scale as on a thirty-year-old's six-foot scale.—Holmes.

Keep Knives Sharp
Kitchen knives will not require sharpening so often if they are kept apart. Racks for this purpose are obtainable, but a long strip of leather, about two inches wide, will do nicely. Nail the strip to the wall at two-inch intervals and you will have separate spaces for each knife to slip into. This will also prove a time saver when looking for the knife you want.

Name Came From Italy
The name "Tivoli" as applied to theaters at the present time is undoubtedly connected with Tivoli, an ancient town of Italy, which was a well-known pleasure resort near Rome. The name of the ancient city was pronounced TEE-vo-lee. The pronunciation in the United States, however, as of the town of this name in New York, is TIV-oh.

Empty Fame
A man's heart must be very frivolous if the possession of fame rewards the labor to attain it. For the worst of reputation is that it is not palpable or present—we do not feel, or see, or taste it. People praise us behind our backs, but we hear them not; few before our faces, and who is not suspicious of the truth of such praise?—Bulwer Lytton.

They're Humorous
The dumbbell is a natural descendant from the blockhead.—Good Hardware.

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